

ITEM:

SUBJECT: City of Folsom Sanitary Sewer Collection System, Sacramento County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Resolution Rescinding NPDES Permit and Cease and Desist Order*

BACKGROUND: Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0042, (NPDES Permit No. CA0084816) and Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2002-0041, adopted 1 March 2002, prescribe requirements for corrective actions that are needed to prevent the occurrence of sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). These Orders were adopted in response to repeated SSO events. The Discharger has generally complied with the NPDES permit and CDO. The Discharger has recently filed a Notice of Intent under the Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems (Water Quality Order 2006-0003) (WDRs) that regulates the operation of sanitary sewer collection systems. Therefore, the NPDES permit and CDO are no longer necessary.

The Resolution was previously issued for public review for the May 2007 Regional Water Board meeting, but was removed from the agenda due to inadequate posting of the item. The Resolution was reissued on 14 June 2007. Comments were received by a private citizen of Folsom and the Save the American River Association, and are attached to the staff report. The comment deadline is 19 June 2007.

ISSUES: The main issues provided in comments relate to whether Folsom should be subject to an individual NPDES permit rather than the General WDRs. Staff has determined that coverage under the WDRs is appropriate.

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